

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS**

Appl. No. :
Applicant : B. Chan et al
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Docket No. : EI-2-03-001D
Assignee : Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc.

Commissioner For Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included with this paper. However, new formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.